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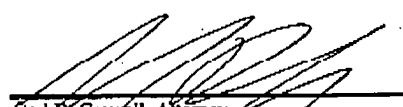
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**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**

Patent Titled: **IMPACT HEAD ASSEMBLY FOR PERCUSSIVE  
THERAPEUTIC DEVICE**  
Application Number: **10/719,445**  
Examiner: **RADA, RINALDI I.**  
Art Unit: **3721**  
Inventor: **EDWARD W. MILLER**  
Filed: **11/21/2003**

Responding to the Office Action of October 3, 2007, the applicant responds as follows:

**PETITION:** Petition for three month time extension.

**SPECIFICATION:** Amendments to the specifications.

**ABSTRACT:** Amendments to the Abstracts.

**CLAIMS:** Amendments to the claims plus additional new claims.

**REMARKS:** Additional remarks concerning the above dated office action.

37 CFR 136(a) Petition – 3 Month (see attached form PTO/SB/22)

On 10/03/07, the examiner transmitted an Office Action concerning this application. The examiner set a shortened statutory period for reply of one month. Pursuant to 37 CFR 136(a), applicant petitions for a three (3) month extension. The fee of \$510.00 is  
5 enclosed, see form SB2038. It is respectfully requested that applicant's petition for extension be granted.

Title:  
Impact Head Assembly for  
Percussive Therapeutic Device

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